



# Jackson County Recycling

## Commingled Containers

### Plastics

#1, #2, #4, #5 and #7 Plastic Food and Beverage Containers. Including bottles, jars, jugs and other rigid plastics containers. (Items should be rinsed out)

### Glass

Glass bottles and jars, Glass food containers, Glass beverage containers (Items should be rinsed out)

### Metals

Aluminum and Metal cans, loose metal jar lids, Steel bottle caps and foil (Items should be rinsed out)

## Fiber

Newspaper, Office Paper, Mixed Paper, Corrugated Cardboard and Boxboard.

### **Items to keep out:**

- No plastic bags (Except for bagged shredded paper, office paper and junk mail)
- No hazardous waste such as paint cans, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides.
- No Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste -Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.
- No Nonrecyclable Plastics -While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics not listed in our recycling guidelines are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.
- No Caps/Lids on Glass Bottles or Jars -Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.
- No Liquids -When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor,

creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.

-No Ceramics or Nonrecyclable Glass -Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should not go into the bin! Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.

-No Aseptic packaging and milk cartons -Mill and paper juice cartons have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn.

That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process. These materials are not recyclable OR compostable.